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1. Attached is a list of the plants assigned to the "State Corporation for Potash Fertilizers, "Kali", Erfurt Branch" (Staatliche Aktiengesellschaft fuer Kaliduenngemittel "Kali" Zweigniederlassung Erfurt). \*

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[ ] Comment. This is another name for the "Department of the State Corporation Kali in Erfurt" (Abteilung der Staatl. A.G. Kali Erfurt). The latter title is the new name assigned to the Kali SAC in January 1950. The plants listed in the annex as assigned to the State Corporation Kali, Erfurt Branch, comprise all the Soviet-owned potash plants. Apparently then the Kali SAC, Kainit SAC, and Syilvinit SAC, the three organizations into which Soviet-owned potash plants were formerly divided, have all been combined under the State Corporation Kali, Erfurt Branch. Why this organization is called "Erfurt Branch" or "Department in Erfurt" is not clear. The administrative center of the organization is in Berlin, where Sergei Dimitrievich Aksenov is general manager, Ilya Kvanovich Kochev is deputy general manager, and Sergei Yakovlevich Shevchenko is manager. The head of the Erfurt office is Granatov, (fnu), who succeeded Misulin when he returned to the U.S.S.R. The total 1949 production of the Soviet potash plants listed in the annex amounted to 740,000 tons of K<sub>2</sub>O while the potash plants left to the Germans produced only 260,000 tons of K<sub>2</sub>O in the same period.

1 Annex: Copy of a list.

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